

28.59. Surfperch.

(a) Open season and areas: Open all year, except surfperch of the family Embiotidae, with the exception of shiner surfperch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*), may not be taken or possessed by a person in San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay between April 1 and July 31, inclusive. Vessels entering San Francisco or San Pablo bays with surfperch aboard that are taken outside of San Francisco and San Pablo bays must remain underway without fishing gear in the water until arriving at their home port or launch site.

(b) Limit: Five in any combination of species (includes all members of the family Embiotidae), except that the daily bag limit for shiner surfperch is twenty.

(c) Minimum size: redbait surfperch, ten and one-half inches total length. All other surfperch, none.

NOTE

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215, and 220, Fish and Game Code.